

House File 2380

H-8249

1 Amend the amendment, H-8179, to House File 2380 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking <one-half> and
4 inserting <eighteen one-hundredths>

5 2. Page 1, line 13, after <pupils> by inserting
6 <, and shall limit a school district's enrollment of
7 pupils in educational instruction and course content
8 that is delivered over the internet to not more than
9 one percent of the school district's enrollment>

10 3. Page 3, after line 12 by inserting:

11 <Sec. . NEW SECTION. 256.28 Iowa learning
12 online initiative.

13 1. An Iowa learning online initiative is
14 established within the department of education to
15 partner with school districts and accredited nonpublic
16 schools to provide distance education to high school
17 students statewide. The department shall utilize
18 a variety of content repositories, including those
19 maintained by the area education agencies and the
20 public broadcasting division, in administering the
21 initiative.

22 2. Coursework offered under the initiative shall
23 meet the requirements of section 256.7, subsections
24 7, 8, and 9, and shall be taught by an appropriately
25 licensed teacher who has completed an online-learning
26 -for-Iowa-educators-professional-development project
27 offered by area education agencies, a teacher
28 preservice program, or comparable coursework.

29 3. Under the initiative, students must be enrolled
30 in a participating school district or school, which
31 is responsible for recording grades received for
32 initiative coursework in a student's permanent record,
33 awarding high school credit for initiative coursework,
34 and issuing high school diplomas to students enrolled
35 in the district or school who participate and complete
36 coursework under the initiative. Each participating
37 school district or school shall identify a site
38 coordinator to serve as a student advocate and as a
39 liaison between the initiative staff and teachers and
40 the school district or school.

41 4. Coursework offered under the initiative shall
42 be rigorous and high quality, and the department
43 shall annually evaluate the quality of the courses,
44 ensure that coursework is aligned with the state's
45 core curriculum and core content requirements and
46 standards, as well as national standards of quality for
47 online courses issued by an internationally recognized
48 association for kindergarten through grade twelve
49 online learning.

50 5. The department may waive any requirement that a

1 subject being studied under the initiative by a student
2 enrolled in a school district or school participating
3 in the initiative be a subject that is offered and
4 taught by the professional staff of the participating
5 school district or school.>

6 4. Page 3, after line 24 by inserting:
7 <Sec. ____ . CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR ONLINE LEARNING
8 — LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the general
9 assembly to encourage and support the establishment
10 of a center for excellence for online learning at the
11 university of northern Iowa.>

12 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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